

## **Minutes of Perrysburg City Council**

**Meeting Held January 6, 2026**

### **CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM**

### **SWEARING IN OF NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Judge Myron C. Duhart swore in Justin Edgell, Judge Aram Ohanian swore in Kevin Fuller, and Council Member Tim McCarthy swore in Erin O'Rear.

### **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 6:37pm. Present were Council Members Kevin Fuller, Cory Kuhlman, Tim McCarthy, Rick Rettig, Erin O'Rear, Justin Edgell, and Kerry Wellstein (7). Also present were Joe Fawcett, City Administrator, Samantha Jacobson, Clerk of Council, and Tim Effler, Law Director.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL**

#### **A. Appointment of President of Council**

#### **B. Appointment of Council Committee Members**

##### **1. Finance & Economic Development**

##### **2. Service**

##### **3. Safety**

##### **4. Recreation**

##### **5. Planning & Zoning**

##### **6. Personnel**

##### **7. Public Utilities**

Mr. Kuhlman made a motion to elect Kevin Fuller as the President of City Council. Seconded by Ms. Wellstein. Ayes: (3). Nays: (3).

Mr. McCarthy made a motion to elect Rick Rettig as the President of City Council. Seconded by Mr. Edgell. Ayes: (5). Nays: (2).

Discussion was held for President of Council vote, council members spoke about Mr. Fuller and Mr. Rettig, the council members agreed that each candidate would do a great job.

**Finance & Economic Development:** Second Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Chair Rick Rettig, Tim McCarthy & Cory Kuhlman

**Service:** Second Monday at 4:00 p.m. Chair Kerry Wellstein, Rick Rettig & Justin Edgell. For the month of January, we will be keeping the old meeting date to accommodate the Service Department's current Bid Schedule. Meeting date scheduled

for 1/28/2026 at 5:30pm

**Planning and Zoning:** Fourth Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Chair Tim McCarthy, Erin O'Rear & Cory Kuhlman

**Public Utilities:** Fourth Monday at 5:00 p.m. Chair Erin O'Rear, Kevin Fuller & Justin Edgell

**Safety:** Third Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Chair Cory Kuhlman, Kevin Fuller & Kerry Wellstein

**Recreation:** Second Monday at 5:00 p.m. Chair Justin Edgell, Rick Rettig & Kerry Wellstein

**Personnel:** Fourth Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Chair Kevin Fuller, Tim McCarthy & Erin O'Rear

Mr. Rettig moved for approval of the following committee appointments. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

### **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

There being no objections, the minutes from the December 18, 2025 City Council meeting were unanimously approved.

### **SPECIAL REPORTS**

None.

### **LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

Jim Hagen, 10741 Avenue Road, gave tins of homemade candies to all the Council members and Mayor to say thank you and show his appreciation of the work that they do for the City. City Council and Mayor Weber all thanked Mr. Hagen.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

#### **Mayor**

#### **Postal Service Proclamation**

Mayor Weber presented a Proclamation to the United States Postal Service.

#### **City Administrator**

Mr. Fawcett welcomed the new City Council members and looks forward to working with all of them.

#### **Finance Director**

No report.

### **Law Director**

Mr. Effler congratulated the new City Council members.

### **PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL REPORT**

Mr. Rettig thanked everyone for the opportunity to be President of Council. He said this has interested him since being elected to Council, and he hopes to follow in the footsteps of the previous City Council Presidents before, as they have done a great job at leading.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Finance & Economic Development**

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Safety**

No report.

Next meeting: Monday, January 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Recreation**

No report.

Next meeting: Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Planning & Zoning**

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Personnel**

No report.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Public Utilities**

No report.

Next meeting: Monday, January 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Service**

No report.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The Council members held a discussion about the new Visit Perrysburg bi-laws. They spoke about the change that eliminates a member of City Council from being on the board, as previously there were three members of City Council, and now there are two. The Council members spoke about the vacancy there is due to the election for a new Mayor. The City Council members agreed that the new laws would need to be reviewed further before they can make any more decisions on board members, but they agreed the Mayor's vacancy should be filled. This discussion shall continue at the next City Council meeting on January 20, 2026, after the new board bi-laws are reviewed further.

Mr. Fuller made a motion to elect Mayor Weber to be on the Board of Visit Perrysburg. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (7). Nays: (0).

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Jacobson  
Clerk of Council

Mark A. Weber  
Mayor